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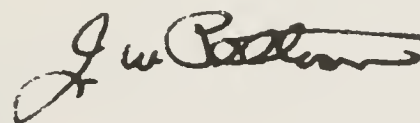


It gives me great pleasure to extend my personal greetings to the members of Delta Sigma Omicron. The University is justly proud of the distinguished contributions this organization and its sponsor, the Rehabilitation-Education Center, have made not only to the University but to the world at large.

During the past year Illinois was host to the 22nd annual National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, and our own Gizz Kids won the championship. In addition, many persons from all parts of the United States and from many parts of the world have visited Illinois to inspect the facilities and programs of the Rehabilitation-Education Center.

The achievements of the programs, however, are records of achievements of those in the program, and it is evident that the members and alumni of Delta Sigma Omicron have more than lived up to their motto "To exercise our abilities to a maximum so as to minimize our disabilities that we may live most and serve best." The careers and social service recorded in "Alumni Briefs" of this yearbook bear eloquent testimony that a handicapped person can be successful in anything and everything he tries.

Behind the achievements of the Rehabilitation-Education Center is the dedication and resourceful leadership of Professor T. J. Nugent and his associates. On behalf of the University I wish continuing success for them, for the Center, and for Delta Sigma Omicron in their programs of education, research, service, and athletics.



J. W. Peltason
Chancellor, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign



(Below) The Sigma Signs staff discusses plans for the 1970 issue with Mr. Glenn Hansen of Rantoul Press. (Above) Editor Sue LoTempio and staff member Maureen Clark are shown how a magazine is printed.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Sigma Signs 1970 is dedicated to the future: to those students who will attend the University of Illinois in the decade that follows.

This issue presents to these 'future students' a type of life that is free of architectural barriers, and the many other opportunities that are offered to them at the U of I.

For those 'students of the future' Sigma Signs '70 also includes information on the requirement and admission policies for entrance into the Big U.

Sigma Signs is also dedicated to the past: to those many years that the University and the Rehabilitation-Education Program grew into what we have today.

The staff of Sigma Signs '70 wishes to present the year 1969-1970. This was the year that began a new decade that will see the University and the Rehabilitation-Education Program grow even more.

This was the year that the Gizz Kids won the NWBA Championship for the second year in a row and some Illinois athletes set new records in national and international wheelchair competition.

This was the year that saw Rehabilitation students receive University Honors.

It is the hope of the staff that this magazine will reach more disabled people and inform them of the opportunities that exist on this campus.

SUE LOTEMPIO



ADMISSION POLICY

Admission of applicants with physical disabilities by the Office of Admissions and Records must be supported by joint approval of the University Health Service and the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services. Since the Office of Admissions will not approve admission unless cleared by the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services, applicants should contact the Office of the Assistant Director of the Rehabilitation-Education Center to request materials which describe the services and facilities of the Rehabilitation-Education Center, as well as information concerning steps for admission.

The Rehabilitation-Education Center is not a domiciliary center. Students with physical disabilities live in the regular residence halls with all able-bodied students and attend all regular classes.

The University may not be able to provide the necessary facilities for all who apply. The quota which governs the number of students admitted for each semester becomes more critical to the out-of-state applicant though affecting in-state applicants occasionally.

The academic requirements and procedures for admission are the same as for the general student enrollment in addition to those listed in the materials sent to all applicants. Applicants should make early application to satisfy all steps for admission, including the required interview, according to the schedule below.

APPLICATIONS TO FALL SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER)

Applicants are urged to meet the interview requirement during October and November of the fall preceding the fall semester of desired admission. Interviews can be held in the spring (March, April and early May) prior to the fall semester of desired admission as well, depending on space remaining.

APPLICATIONS TO SPRING SEMESTER (FEBRUARY)

Interviews are held during October and November.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMER SESSION (JUNE)

Interviews are held during March and April.

The above schedule serves as a guide. Depending on the number of applicants and admission policy, applicants may be required to meet earlier deadlines.

Editors Note: For information and applications concerning admission write to:
Mr. J. F. Konitzki, Assistant Director
Room 109
Rehabilitation-Education Center
Champaign, Illinois 61820

How It All Begins:



Functional Training is the traumatic week when you are put through a rigorous schedule of events to see if you are able to maneuver around the campus and handle yourself without any trouble. In charge of this operation is a mild, even-tempered man who carries a four foot whip and wears a WW I infantry helmet with a bent wheelchair spoke for a point. He is Chuck Elmer and it is his job to see that you push from Champaign to Chicago at least twice during the first week, and that you get blisters from transferring from the john or shower to your chair.

At least that's what I used to think. Now after a month of classes I have seen Mr. Elmer in a different light. Like an ex-Marine looks reverently to his D.I., I have to hand it to Mr. Elmer. . .he offered me many challenges and made sure that I did my best to accomplish them. For this I am grateful. He caused me to receive my first set of honestly earned blisters. For this I am proud. He instilled in me the confidence that I can handle myself in almost any situation. And for this I am relieved and very satisfied.

Mr. Elmer and Co. did a lot toward getting me mentally, physically, and emotionally ready to take on the University of Illinois. It was certainly one unusual experience.

Steve Deeds

I, along with 7,000 other freshmen, have somehow made it through the most hectic week of the year—orientation. But just barely!

There were programs to arrange, cards to fill out, TB tests to take, books and supplies to buy and a campus to discover.

The campus was so gigantic that first day. But during the week the world of college became smaller. We learned where the ramps were to get into the different buildings, where the elevators were (so we wouldn't be lost on our first day of classes!?!), and where and when bus pick-ups would be.

But that was during the day. Toward evening the students



on the floor got together and told of their trials and tribulations...usually with stories like: "I got lost in the ____ tunnels," or "they changed the location of my history class 3 times already...I wonder where it will be tomorrow," or "I finally found the women's washroom in the Chem.

Annex."

These type of stories and experiences bridge the uneasiness of strangers turned neighbors, develop strong friendships, and make the following weeks of college so much easier.

Marilyn Bocculak



Student Living

Rehabilitation students on the U of I campus lead the normal, hectic lives that are characteristic of any college student: days filled with classes, studying and squeezed-in periods of fun and relaxation.

Rehab students live in the University dorms and apartments mingled with the other 34,000 students on campus. They attend regular classes and are required to carry the normal course load.

The following pages present a pictorial view of life at the U of I in 1970:









DSO in Action



In the words of its own constitution, Delta Sigma Omicron was formed: "to promote the social and recreational welfare of its members and all handicapped people everywhere." During the year 1969-70, the members of DSO at the University of Illinois were attempting to carry out these goals through their activities.

As the school year opened, the Rehabilitation students were guests of the Hal Hagler Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans at a picnic on Lake Springfield. Three busloads of students and staff enjoyed the sunshine, boat trips, and warm hospitality of the D.A.V. members. It was a day of fun: seeing old friends, meeting new students and getting ready for the semester that lay ahead. The annual picnic is the last day of total freedom for those returning to school!

(Below) In October of 1969, DSO sponsored its annual Harold Scharper Awards Banquet. Students provided entertainment which featured folk singing, piano, guitar, and flute solos. The banquet is the highlight of the school season and pays tribute to outstanding DSO members.

(Left) Evelyn Moore, an alumnus of the University, addressed the guests at the banquet, and reminisced on her not-so-eventful undergraduate years. Evie also surprised the crowd by announcing that she was soon to be a mother.





(Top) One factor that keeps an organization strong is the communication between its members. At each monthly meeting of DSO, students introduce fresh ideas and new activities that keep Delta Sigma Omicron an always active force in the university community.

(Below) As a special project during the summer school session, DSO sponsored a trip to the Champaign County Fair. At the fairgrounds Marie Landroche seems to be overcome by some sticky cotton candy!

(Top) In their usual good humor (?), the staff attempted to spoof the students. By the way, who's that gorgeous platinum blonde behind that funny looking coach!!!!



(Left) With the Christmas season came the annual Student-Staff Party. Santa Claus visited the Rehabilitation Center on that magic night and seemed to give Sid Rosenbloom quite a thrill. Little Craig Labanowich seemed a little awestruck by it all.

Harold Scharper Achievement Award: 1969

The Harold Scharper Achievement Award is presented each year to the graduating senior or recent alumnus who has exhibited the greatest achievements academically, physically, socially, in extracurricular functions and in professional endeavor during his schooling at the University of Illinois or immediately upon completion of his schooling. The individual selected for this award receives for permanent keeping, a desk or wall plaque which he can proudly display in his home, office, or place of business. His name also inscribed on the Harold Scharper Achievement Plaque which hangs in the University's Rehabilitation-Education Center. This large plaque will be maintained indefinitely with the name of each year's award winner inscribed upon it. It is the highest recognition that the University of Illinois and Delta Sigma Omicron, Incorporated, can bestow upon one of its physically handicapped students. It is indeed an honor to the recipient and a great example to the many students who will follow in years to come.

JOANNA CORNETT

This is how the 1969 Harold Scharper Award winner is described by a friend: "I've never seen Joanna Cornett without a smile on her face. Wherever she goes she seems to radiate warmth to everyone around her. Joanna's contagious enthusiasm and love of life is what makes her so beautiful."

Joanna Cornett is not only known and admired as a great human being, but also for her academic achievement while here at the University of Illinois. Joanna, 24, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in August of 1968. She majored in Psychology and minored in English. She completed work on a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling in February of 1970. Joanna served her professional internship at Rancho Los Amigos in Southern California. After her internship she was offered a job at the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center where she is now working full time as a counselor.

In 1968 Joanna was selected one of the "Top 100" Seniors at the University of Illinois. In the fall of 1967 she was selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Women of Southwest Virginia," her home being in Roanoke. In June of 1967 she received the Jack Gerhardt Award as the Outstanding Wheelchair Athlete (Men and Women) in the United States. That same year she was the top woman scorer in the National Wheelchair Games, setting three national records in swimming and archery. Joanna has represented the University of Illinois and the United States in International Competition in Argentina, Canada, England, France, Israel, Jamaica, Japan and Spain. In August of 1967 she set two world records. She has been outstanding not only in swimming and archery but also in track and field events. In 1967 Joanna received the Harold Scharper Service Award, thus becoming one of a very select few to have been selected for both the achievement and service awards. She has gained the respect of faculty and students alike, not only for the many things she has done and for her noteworthy achievements, but for the quiet, conscientious, efficient and unselfish way in which she does all things. The personal sacrifices she has made and her genuine concern for others is recognized by everyone. Joanna became a paraplegic due to transverse myelitis.

TOM JONES

One of the two 1969 Harold Scharper Achievement Award winners is Thomas L. Jones who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Radio and Television from the University of Illinois College of Communications in June 1969. He was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism Honorary.

Tom Jones is a television announcer, director, and producer. He was host of "Sun-Up," a WCIA half hour feature show which appeared daily for four and a half very successful years. Among other things, the show featured many prominent visitors to the Champaign-Urbana area as well as prominent people from the community. Tom has also been a featured sports and news announcer and has hosted two daily WCIA-TV productions. It is interesting to note that Tom appeared as a staff announcer for WCIA for many years before anyone in his viewing audience realized that he had a physical disability. This is proof positive that a physical disability is specific in nature and does not necessarily have to be a handicap.

Tom narrated a professional sound film which featured the Championship Game of the Eighteenth Annual National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, held in the University of Illinois Assembly Hall, along with interviews of rehabilitation and education leaders from the State of Illinois and a documentary on the University's Rehabilitation-Education Program. He also produced a half hour television show "Wheelchair Safari" for WCIA-TV which related the experiences and achievements of eighteen outstanding wheelchair scholars and athletes on an extended educational-demonstration tour of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, and England. In 1960 Tom was the principal organizer of TV, radio and press personnel in a special fund raising program to send University of Illinois students and alumni to Rome, Italy for participation in the Paralympics.

Tom received a citation for "Meritorious Service" from the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and he has been honored by several local organizations for his services and volunteer work in community services. In 1962 Tom was the recipient of the Harold Scharper Service Award.

Tom has a completely severed spinal cord resulting from an accidental gunshot wound at six years of age, with manifestation of complete paralysis from the upper chest down. In addition to his full time television responsibilities, Tom moves ahead on a Master's Degree in Communications and has been teaching in the College of Communications of the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Louise, make their home in Champaign as Tom continues to achieve and to serve his fellow man.

Harold Scharper Service Award: 1969

The Harold Scharper Service Award is given each year to a student of any class who has contributed the greatest service in the development and furtherance of the purposes and practices for which the University's program was established and to which Harold Scharper dedicated his life. The individual receiving this award is given a desk or wall plaque which he can proudly display in his home, office, or place of business. His name is inscribed on the large Harold Scharper Service Plaque which is publicly displayed in the University's Rehabilitation-Education Center, and which will be maintained indefinitely as a credit to the recipient of the award and as an example to all students who will follow. The establishment of the Service Award was to supplement the Achievement Award since Harold Scharper expressed "the effort of our program will only be as good as the unselfish service rendered to it by its participants."

KIM POLLOCK

Kim Pollock is an enthusiastic and energetic individual who possesses a great interest and true sincerity in the welfare of others. He has been active in many activities and programs at the University of Illinois, most of them directed to further the interests of individuals with disabilities. Kim received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in February of 1971. He was selected as one of the "Top 100 Seniors" by the University. In his last year he served as a counselor in the men's residence hall system, a position usually filled by graduate students. In 1969 Kim served as Alumni Secretary of Delta Sigma Omicron and now holds the office of DSO Vice President. Kim was the Spokesman sports editor in 1968 and 1969. He was also the Alumni Editor for the 1969 issue of Sigma Signs.

Kim is an exceptional representative of the University of Illinois and United States wheelchair athletic teams. He has compiled an impressive collection of medals in both national and international competition. Kim was a member of the U.S. team that competed in Israel, Austria and England. At the Stoke Mandeville games in England Kim received 6 gold medals in 1969 and 5 golds in 1970. Few athletes, able-bodied or disabled, can claim such a record. As far as "character" goes, Kim is also deserving of a gold medal. A teammate comments: "Kim is one of the finest, if not the finest, ambassador of good will on the U.S. wheelchair team. He meets more people, makes more friends, and has more fun than any other U. S. wheelchair athlete. He is always interested in learning about other countries and their people, and having them learn about us."

Kim was co-captain of the U of I Gizz Kids for the 1969-70 season. At the end of that season, the Gizz Kids won the National Wheelchair Basketball championship and Kim was elected to the Second Team All-American. Kim was also named to the Second Team All-American in 1969 and the Third Team All-American in 1968. These honors are indicative of Kim's persistent effort in wheelchair activities because Kim had never played wheelchair basketball or comparable wheelchair sports prior to coming to the U of I. Kim had polio at the age of 4 resulting in partial paralysis of both legs. Formerly from La Grange, Illinois, his parents now live in West Springfield, Massachusetts.



King James McCristal, Dean of the College of Physical Education, presented Kim Pollock with the Harold Scharper Service Award.



(Top) Joanna Cornett and (left), Tom Jones receive their Harold Scharper Achievement Awards at the annual DSO Banquet. (Below) Giving the Parent's address, Mrs. Leota Rae Cornett told of a mother's life of worry over her daughter's independent and adventurous life.



Honor Roll 1969-70

Anderton, Stephen
 Campbell, Joseph
 Carter, Joe. L. - 2
 Compton, Thomas
 Covington, Victoria - 2
 Cumpstone, Robert
 Dana, Kent
 Drew, Robert
 Duran, Peter
 Eberhard, Dennis - 2
 Fortin, Marolyn
 Goren, Phyllis
 Hancock, Thomas - 2
 Harris (nee Webb) Judith
 Hay, Carl M. - 2
 Johnsen, Lawrence - 2
 Johnsen, Terrence
 Jones, Thomas - 2
 Kramer, Barbara
 Mason, Conny Joe - 2
 Matheny, Rebecca
 Mitchack, James - 2
 O'Brien, Sherrill
 O'Loughlin, Miles
 O'Loughlin, Nancy
 Rutschmann, Donald
 Smith, Susannah - 2
 Wall, Allen F.
 Yashko, Carolyn
 Allcock, Stephen
 Anderton, Stephen
 Axt, Randolph
 Baron, L. Philip
 Barth, Rodney - 2
 Beam, Barbara
 Belak, Barbara
 Birmingham, Charles
 Berric, Nancy
 Birkey, Jacqueline
 Brown, Thomas
 Bryant, Daniel C. - 2
 Cargile, Barney - 2
 Cera, Mary Jane
 Cole, Nancy
 Cornett, Joanna
 Cramer, Ruth - 2
 Cumpstone, Robert
 Dana, Kent
 Desrosiers, Doris - 2
 Donnelly, John
 Drew, Robert
 Dropko, Daniel - 2
 Duran, Peter
 Earnest, Merlyn
 Easley, Trudy
 Eckhardt, Linda - 2
 Edmonds, Jonathan
 Eubank, Alice - 2
 Fay, Frederick

Fay, Linda
 Feltes, Richard
 Finkelstein, Michael
 Fortin, Marolyn
 Frederick, Nancy - 2
 Gamble, Janet
 Gentry, Gary
 Goodling, Michael - 2
 Goren, Phyllis
 Greenberg, Robert
 Gustafson, Jay
 Harris (nee Webb) Judith
 Harris, Timothy - 2
 Harshbarger, Robert - 2
 Hastalis, Steven
 Hemphill, Joseph - 2
 Herrstrom, Sylvia - 2
 Hodge, Ernest
 Holliman, John
 Johnsen, Terrence
 Karlen, Douglas - 2
 Kowski, Beth - 2
 King, Warren - 2
 Kramer, Barbara
 Landroche, Marie
 Lanspery, Gloria - 2
 LaVite, Patrick - 2
 Lawyer, James
 Malmberg, Virgil
 Matheny, Rebecca
 McKean, James - 2
 Mendius, Barbara - 2
 Miller, Donna
 Moore, Elizabeth
 Morton, James
 Mrozowicz, Michael - 2
 Murdock, Joseph
 Nickeson, Holly - 2
 O'Loughlin, Miles
 Owen, Ed - 2
 Peer, Sandra - 2
 Plutchak, Marlene - 2
 Poe, Arthur
 Pollack, Michael - 2
 Pritchard, Lester
 Pulsfus, Dwight - 2
 Rice, Robert - 2
 Richardson, Diana - 2
 Rosenbloom, Sidney
 Schapiro, Susan - 2
 Schmitt, Loren - 2
 Selock, Dean
 Sheridan, Charles
 Spinner, Gerald
 Stahlman, Daniel
 Stratman, Lynda
 Stupp, George - 2
 Taylor, James - 2
 Tellis, Susanne

Valentine, Freida
 Van Osdol, Mary P. - 2
 Wakat, Rita - 2
 Weidner, Nancy - 2
 Weiss, Elizabeth
 Welsh, William
 Whitaker, James
 Wiegert, Paul - 2
 Wilkerson, Michael
 Willmott, Gail - 2
 Wright, (nee Melchert) Carla - 2
 Wyns, Melvin
 Zierdt, Conrad - 2

Honors

Marolyn M. Fortin - Recipient
 of Kappa Kappa Gamma Centennial
 Scholarship Grant

Top 100 Seniors 1970

Richard Feltes
 Nancy Frederick
 Kim Pollock
 Judith (nee Webb) Harris

Bronze Tablet

Barbara Kramer
 Judith (nee Webb) Harris

Honors Day

Recognition 1970

L. Philip Baron
 Charles Bermingham
 Michael Boddy
 Thomas Brown
 Daniel Bryant
 Mary Jane Cera
 Robert Cumpstone
 Doris Desrosiers
 Daniel Dropko
 Jeffrey Ernst
 Alice Eubank
 Nancy Frederick
 Phyllis Goren
 Jay Gustafson
 Judith (nee Webb) Harris
 Steven Hastalis
 Sylvia Herrstrom
 Lawrence Johnsen
 Terrence Johnsen
 Douglas Karlen
 Barbara Kramer
 Marie Landroche
 Susan LoTempio
 Donna Miller
 Charles Sheridan
 Lynda Stratman
 Carla (nee Melchert) Wright



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1970 Graduates

FEBRUARY

Barbara Beam - Springfield, Illinois
M. S. in Library Science
Blind

William Blanda - Passaic, New Jersey
B. S. in Accounting
Cerebral Palsy

Joanna Cornett - Roanoke, Virginia
M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling
1967 Harold Scharper Service Award
"Top 100" Seniors 1968
1969 Harold Scharper Achievement Award
Paraplegia

Joe Fulton - Marietta, Ohio
B.S. in Chemistry
Paraplegia

Gary Gentry - Burlington, North Carolina
B.S. in Industrial Administration
Post-Polio

Robert Greenberg - Chicago, Illinois
B.S. in Spanish
Blind-retrolental fibroplasia

Nancy (nee Berrie) Hurst - Mason City, Iowa
M.Ed. in Commercial Teaching
Post-Polio

Sophie Kamenitsu - Japan
M.Ed. in Education
CVA

Dean McCullough - Billings, Montana
Ph.D. in Mathematics
Spinal Injury

Edward Owen - Kokomo, Indiana
B.S. in Recreation
Post-Polio

Kent Potter - Grayslake, Illinois
B. of Arch. in Architecture
Post-Polio

William Smith - Peoria, Illinois
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
Post-Polio

Lynda Stratman - Monticello, Illinois
B.S. in Elementary Education
Post-Polio

Allen Wall - Puyallup, Washington
M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling
Post-Polio
Deceased June, 1970

Melvin Wynn - Lombard, Illinois
B.S. in Accounting
Post-Polio

JUNE

L. Philip Baron - Madawaska, Maine
B.S. in Finance
Cerebral Palsy

Barney R. Cargile - Fayette, Alabama
B.S. in Accounting
High Honors in Accounting - June 1970
Dermatomyositis

John Chandler - Chicago, Illinois
A.B. in History
Post-Polio

Linda Eckhardt - Marietta, Georgia
A. B. in German
Post-Polio

Richard Feltes - West Chicago, Illinois
B.S. in Agriculture Industries
Post-Polio

Janet Gamble - Columbus, Ohio
M.S.W. in Social Work
Rheumatoid Arthritis

Phyllis Goren - Golden, Colorado
A.B. in Sociology
Honors in LAS
Spinal Cerebellar Degenerative Disease

Judith (nee Webb) Harris - Billings, Montana
B.S. in Recreation and Municipal Park Administration
Highest Honors in P.E.
Charles K. Brighthill Award
Neuromylositis-Optica

Robert Harshbarger - Arcola, Illinois
B.S. in Radio and Television
Post-Polio

Carl Hay - Divernor, Illinois
B.S. in Technical Education Specialities
Honors in Education
Paraplegia - Vietnam Veteran (aircraft accident)

Beth Kawski - Bagley, Minnesota
M.S. in Library Science
Post-Polio

Barbara Kramer - Cleveland, Ohio
B.S. in Psychology
High Honors in LAS
Cerebral Palsy

Patrick Lavite - Centralia, Illinois
Advanced Certificate in Education
Paraplegia

James McKean - Decatur, Illinois
D.V.M. in Veterinary Medicine
Amputee

James Mitchack - Niles, Illinois
M.Ed. in Education Psychology
Visual (Retinitis Pigmentosa)

Bruce Moore - Russellville, Indiana
B.S. in Psychology
Post-Polio

Linda Niehaus - Quincy, Illinois
M.S. in History
Visual

Miles O'Loughlin - Miami, Texas
A.B. in English
High Honors in LAS with Distinction in English
Paraplegia

Irene Osthoff - Nevada, Missouri
Ph.D. in Education Psychology
Paraplegia

Warren Peascoe - San Pedro, California
Ph.D. in Chemistry
Post-polio

Marilyn Schmalz - Deerfield, Illinois
B.S. in Psychology
Anthrrogryposis

Susannah Smith - Freeport, Illinois
A.B. in English
Honors in LAS
Quadriplegia

Richard Sygulla - Whitehall, Wisconsin
J.D. in Law
Paraplegia

Rita Wakat - Bourbonnais, Illinois
B.S. in Computer Science
Visual

William Welsh - Baltimore, Maryland
M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling
Quadriplegia

James Whitaker - Urbana, Illinois
M.Ed. in Education Psychology
Visual, Amputee

Conrad Zierdt - Allentown, Pennsylvania
M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling
Cerebral Palsy

AUGUST - OCTOBER

Robert Cumpstone - Cheshire, Connecticut
B.S. in Finance
Rheumatoid Arthritis

Ronald Dugan - Downers Grove, Illinois
M.S. in Teaching of Mathematics
Post-Polio

Mary Pat (nee Van Osdol) Hodge - Warsaw, Indiana
B.S. in Elementary Education
Post-Polio

Leonard Kirk - Quincy, Illinois
Ed.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling
Post-Polio

Conny Joe Mason - Arbyrd, Missouri
M.S. in Radio and Television
Quadriplegia

Gary Michael - East St. Louis, Illinois
M.S. in English
Post-Polio

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Visual

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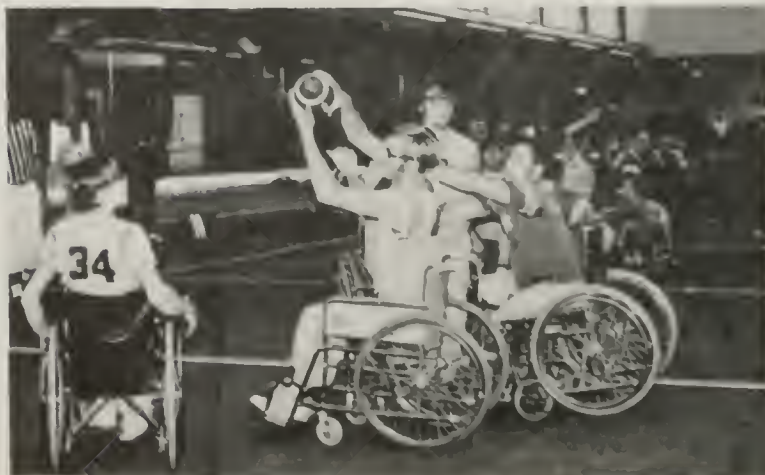
New World of Sports



New students entering the U of I soon learn of the world of wheelchair sports that is open to them. Many of these disabled students never before were able to participate in wheelchair events such as football, basketball, cheerleading, track, baseball, archery, fencing, and square dancing.

Sports programs, organized and administered by Delta Sigma Omicron in conjunction with the Recreation and Athletics Department at the Rehabilitation-Education Center, provide training in these sports and opportunities to participate recreationally.

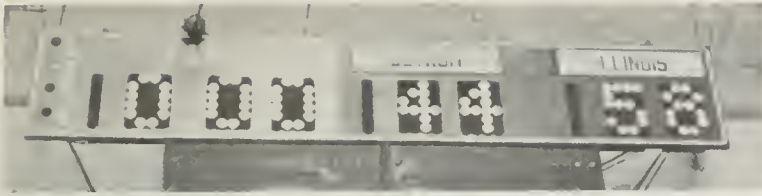
Many of the students who participated in the sports program at the U of I have gone on to become some of the finest wheelchair athletes in the United States.





Pictures of the 1970 NWBA Champs





Honoring the Champs

For the Illinois Gizz Kids, the end of the 1969-70 basketball season brought the National Championship. For the Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, a year of hard work and persistence on the court placed them the Number Four team in the Nation.

At the end of a triumphant season comes well-deserved awards. The 1969-70 season ended fittingly with the Gizz Kids - Black Knights Award Banquet.

Tom Brown and Kim Pollock, co-captains of the Gizz Kids received citations at the Banquet from Chancellor Peltason for their contributions in shaping a national champion team.

(Below, left) Ed Owen received the Gizz Kids' Most Valuable Player award from Chancellor Jack Peltason. This award climaxed the end of Ed's four year career as a Gizz Kid.



(Right) Mary Pat Van Osdol, captain of the Gizz Kid cheerleaders, accepted a trophy given by the basketball team in appreciation for the girls' support throughout the season.



Gizz Kids On the Road



Travel hours add up when the Gizz Kids are on tour and the time is spent sleeping, reading, playing cards and just plain talking.



Between games on a Sunday afternoon, two members of the team take a walk and enjoy the local scenery and the unusually warm winter weather.

Once a year, during semester break, the Gizz Kids' wheelchair basketball, cheerleading and squaredancing teams pile into their road bus and travel around the country on an educational tour.

Appearing in town gyms, on university campuses and even in the Chicago Stadium, the Gizz Kids play basketball, the girls cheer and they square dance to show the public that "its ability not disability that counts."

The tours prove to be a valuable educational experience not only for the public, but also for the Gizz Kids themselves. Everywhere they visit, the team is treated to tours of the area and the hospitality of the local citizens.

The thirty students and their coaches have traveled from the east coast of the U.S. to Hawaii in the past four years. On each tour the Gizz Kids educate more and more people through their show and through the enthusiasm they display for life.



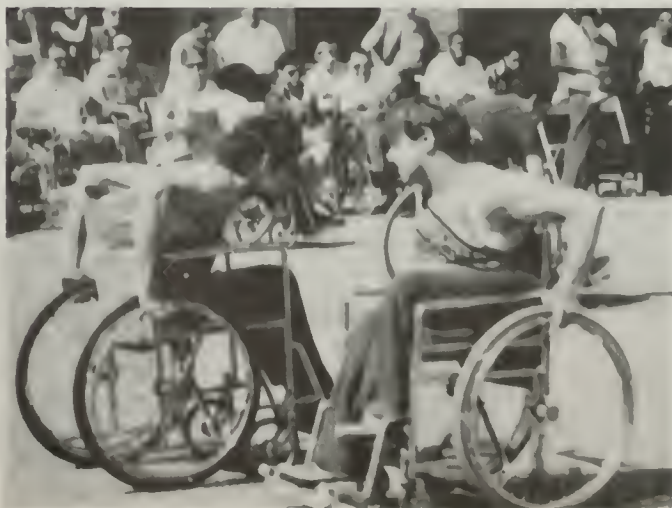
In Lansing, Michigan, the team was treated to a tour of the Oldsmobile factory where they saw the assembling of a 1970 model car.

After an exhausting but exhilarating victory over the Detroit Sparks that went into five overtimes, Jim Taylor is congratulated by cheerleader, Gwen Phillips.



1970 N. Y. Games

Each year the National Wheelchair Games, held in June at the Bulova School of Watchmaking, Long Island, New York, brings together the top disabled athletes in the country. Men and women from Maine to California compete in track and field events, weightlifting, bowling, archery, swimming, table tennis and slalom. The 1970 games saw the U of I Gizz Kids take the Men's trophy for the fourth consecutive year and two Illini named to the newly inaugurated Wheelchair Hall of Fame. Shown on this page are Illinois athletes as they participated in archery, the women's dash, the discus throw, the relay and the javelin.





(Left) Tom Brown runs the Class 3 slalom, and below is congratulated along with other teammates after Illinois won the Men's trophy.



On the long ride from New York back to Illinois, the athletes and coaches catch up on some much needed sleep.





Hall of Fame Award

Award for Distinguished Service and the Development of Wheelchair Sports

The 1970 New York games were culminated by the induction into the Wheelchair Hall of Fame of five outstanding contributors to the world of wheelchair sports.

Three athletes: Timothy Harris of the U of I Gizz Kids; Ronald Stein formerly of the Gizz Kids and Alonzo Wilkins of the Bulova Watchmakers were honored for their excellent performances in all areas of wheelchair athletics.

Benjamin Lipton of the Bulova School of Watchmaking and Chairman of the National Games; and Timothy Nugent, Commissioner of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association and Director of the Rehabilitation-Education Center of the University of Illinois were cited for their contributions and service to the development of wheelchair sports.



Editors Note: Greg Nelson's poem is based on information and sayings taken from the annual questionnaires sent to the alums.

words of wisdom as offered by alums as presented by Sigma Signs
as arranged and distorted by greg nelson. "any bits of Wisdom?" she said.
"not much, it being i never had any." Malgum said independently.

*others went on to say: just don't fall
and break your wrist like i did in January
it hasn't been easy and isn't-but i'm gaining
WHEN the Going gets tough the Tough Get Going
ORGANIZE for gimp power! Grab as much gusto as
you can. live for the lord (Lord)- stick with it
PERSEVERE..... You may find
you have as much to offer as anyone (aside for those ready to travel
homeward) Houston is a great place for anyone in a wheelchair to live*

*"any bits of Wisdom?" Learning to understand, give to, and love people is really
what life is all about. Concentrate on being a people first. Work in your own
way to make sure that you create a society that is responsive in answering
the real needs our society now faces.*

*the rehab-center didn't just happen
this is your country too. (just a big Hi to Mr. Konitzki)
act happy and you'll*

be happy (Malgum can't keep shut)

*pack up your
troubles in an old kit bag and head for
FLA.
LIFE IS SERIOUS but not DEADLY
OR
was it
life is DEADLY
BUT NOT SERIOUS!!?*

*so...
forget the past....
YOU'LL be over 30
learn a trade
be of good
garbage.
eat drink and be
never
swim
alone.
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Norman Thomas
who is there so...*

THOSE WHO THINK ALIKE DON'T THINK MUCH

*a P.S.
"once there was a way"
-Paul McCartney*

Alumni Briefs

William Acheson, Dallas, Tex. - Bill's wife, Gloria, spends her time keeping house and caring for their daughter, Anne, while Bill is busy being an architect. **Lloyd Ackland**, West Brooklyn, Ill. - Besides being involved in farming Lloyd loves to travel. There isn't much of the U.S. that Lloyd hasn't seen. Last year he went on a U of I Alumni sponsored Caribbean Cruise. **David L. Ager**, Baltimore, Md. - David is now employed as an accountant. **Paul R. Ahrens**, Milwaukee, Wis. - When Paul isn't busy being an electrical engineer, he can be found fishing, snowmobiling, or coaching a local CYO basketball team. **Margaret (nee Wallingford) Allison**, Cherryvale, Kan. - Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret and her family on the loss of her husband. Margaret is taking correspondence courses and keeping busy with her church activities. **Anita L. Alter**, Fort Wayne, Ind. - Anita lists her occupation as amateur photographer. Sounds like fun. **James Aoki**, Washington, D.C. - Jim works as an architect around the Washington area. **Richard Atkinson**, Boulder, Colo. - "Hank" considers himself a professional student - The Ph.D type - in Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado. After school Hank works as a part-time ski-lift engineer. Last year alone he designed 20 lifts.

Shirley Ann Beccue, Gainesville, Fla. - With her degree in Art Education, Shirley has opened her own Nursery School. The spare time Shirley has is used for painting and sunbathing. **Glen Lee and Sylvia (nee Dean) Bellows**, Bloomington, Ill. - The Bellows have a new foster daughter, Shirley Ann, 16. We are sure Kevin and Alice both adore her. Glen is busier than ever with his Mechanical Engineering Firm. The Bellows are still active in Mormon Church work and now Glen is a member of the City Plumbing Board of Review and the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. **Judith Ann Benoit**, Baltimore, Md. - Judy is a Medical Record Librarian. **Susan T. Black**, Ivesdale, Ill. - Susan spends her winters teaching high school French. For the last three years during the summer Susan has traveled throughout Europe. Last year she took an intensive German course. **Jim Boen**, Hopkins, Minn. - Jim and his wife, Dorothy, agree that their two children, Dean and Susan, fill many hours. Jim is a professor in Math and still finds time to coach a wheelchair basketball team. **William and Paula (nee Bratt) Boston**, Louisville, Ky. - This summer Bill is returning to complete work on his MBA at the University of Louisville. Bill is an insurance underwriter. He probably spends his spare time correcting papers because his wife, Paula, is an

elementary school teacher. **Mary Bramer**, Elgin, Ill. - How's the English teacher been doing? Busy! Busy! Busy! **Wayne "Gig" Broeren**, Champaign, Ill. - Wayne is employed as a salesman for a local lumber company, while his wife, Cecile, is a student and mother of 4 active children. **Joyce (nee McCurley) Brooks**, Glenwood, Iowa - Joyce is now working as a speech therapist while her husband, Richard, is a recreation therapist. Joyce and Richard both spend most of their time keeping up with their curious 17 month old daughter, Luci. **Paul Brown**, Horseshoe Bend, Ark. - Recently Paul, Ileen, and their son Gary, moved from Mo. to their new home in Arkansas. Paul is a practicing attorney - busy also with civic affairs.

George K. Caddy, Manhatton, Ill. - George is a system accountant, working towards his masters in business administration. He and Judy have a son, Eric Jon. **Vito A. Caleca**, Downers Grove, Ill. - Vito is assistant Regional Representative for Rehabilitation Services Administration. He enjoys spending his time with his wife, Virginia, and his son, Victor Joy. **John H. Calkins**, Tarrytown, N.Y. - John is now a Penn Mutual Life Insurance Salesman. He is enjoying life along the Hudson River with his wife, Anne, and their two children. **Vincent J. Caputo**, Crestwood, Ill. - Vincent has returned to night school to work on his Master's Degree and 30 hours toward his Doctorate. Presently, he is an Industrial Arts instructor and the Dept. Chairman. Vince, his wife Frances, and their son, Vince, Jr., enjoy camping, fishing and wheelchair sports. **Sandra (nee Simmons) Carlson**, Erie, Pa. - Sandra boasts her occupation as full time wife and housekeeper. While husband, Albert, is a time keeper, Sandra has started her own business doing secretarial work and typing for local service organizations. **Roger Carroll**, Decatur, Ill. - Roger is Manager of Operations and Sales Promotion for WDC Radio in Decatur. **Chuck Chapman**, Elk Grove Village, Ill. - After Cub-Scout Mastering, religion-class teaching, house-fixing, theorizing re: politics, philosophy, and inventions, further studying, writing, reading, wood working, and tax-paying, Chuck lists his occupation as an editor-writer, but we have a feeling both Chuck and his wife, Kathy, spend most of their time keeping track of Scott, Peter, Patrick, Anne, Sara, and Betsy. **Gloria Chin**, Chicago, Ill. - Gloria is Assistant Editor for Baking Industry magazine. She's in the dough (!). **Alice M. (nee Smith) Coleman**, Wilmington, Del. - Alice is a Psychiatric Social Worker and her husband, Norwood, is a Rehabilitation Counselor. She is kept

busy with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, church activities and her family. **George A. Conn**, Riverwoods, Ill. - George is an Executive Director on the Illinois Governor's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped. He is also the President of the N.W.B.A. Raising his 3 children and canoeing occupy his free time. **Ella Cox**, Chicago, Ill. - Ella is a benefit authorizer. She also dates and participates in Wheelchair Sports. **Cliff Crase**, Phoenix, Arizona - Cliff is a Stock Chartist for the New York Stock Exchange. In his spare time, he and his wife navigate a Piper 180, getting a bird's eye view of the Arizona territory.

Roscoe Daniell, Institute, W. Va. - Roscoe is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. **Linda Davison**, Essexville, Mich. - Linda is a self-employed information specialist. Swimming, sewing, snowmobiling, computer programming, traveling, and Toby, her poodle, keep her busy. **Sue (nee Breniff) Deacon**, Albuquerque, N. Mex. - After six years of moving around the country with Glenn, her Naval Officer husband, Sue has settled with him in New Mexico long enough to have a baby boy - Glenn II. Sue and Glenn both have taken this opportunity to return to school. **Ed and Joan (nee Weisburg) Dickson**, Hempstead, N.Y. - Joan is a housewife and her husband is a computer programmer. They have a son. **Donald L. Doney**, Urbana, Ill. - Don is an architect and is active on church boards, committees, and Cub Scouts. Don and Shirley have three boys. **Charles Donnel**, Tower Hill, Ill. - Charlie is a hospital assistant administrator controller. His wife, Nancy, is a registered nurse. They have two boys. **Marilyn Dunn**, Williamsville, N.Y. - Dr. Dunn is an Assistant Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Clark and Anne (nee Graver) Edwards, West St. Paul, Minn. - Clark is a journalist and his wife, Anne is a librarian. The Clarks have a new Siamese named "Charlie Brown." Anne visited the Undergrad Library at the "Big U" and loved it. **John D. Ezop**, Saginaw, Mich. - John is a control systems engineer. He and his wife, Rita, have two children. Spare time activities include learning how to play the guitar, house painting and gardening. **Vincent Falardeau**, Holyoke, Mass. - Vincent is a high school French and Latin teacher. In his spare time he is an amateur radio operator and works with radio electronics. **James Forker**, Pittsburgh, Pa. - James is an engineer. **Ira M. Frank**, Los Angeles, Cal. - Dr. Frank is a psychiatrist at UCLA and spends his spare time doing research on Drug Abuse. He also does some flying and will soon get his pilot's license. **Barbara (nee Cash) Frock**, Austin, Tex. - Barbara keeps busy as a private music teacher, and is a

devoted mother to her two sons. Husband George is an assistant professor in the Uni. of Texas Department of Music.

Robert S. Gleason, Springfield, Ill. - Bob is Legal Advisor for the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. He and Katherine have three children. **John Gorrell**, Granite City, Ill. - John is an Emergency Service Representative for the Illinois Power Co. With three children, John still finds time to work around the house and in his shop. His wife, Phyllis, is a part time nurse. **Melvin H. Greene**, San Gabriel, Cal. - Melvin is working as an administrative director and also is a devoted papa. He and his wife, Ruth, have three sons. **Lowell Groninger**, Baltimore, Md. - Lowell is an Assistant Professor of Psychology. His wife, Margaret, is a librarian. **Cheryl (nee Summers) Grosser**, Lawrence, Kan. - Cheryl is working for her Ph.D. in English as a part time student. She's also a part time teacher at U of Kan. Her husband, Roger, is a full time grad student and research assistant in Anthropology. **Doris (nee Sutton) Groth**, Kankakee, Ill. - Doris does typing at home and has just finished a course for tax consultants. Her husband, Melvin, works for a pharmaceutical co. They have three children.

Raphael Haley, West Swanzey, N.H. - Raphael is a junior tax accountant. He and his wife, Carol Ann, have three children. Spare time is more than taken up with the youngsters besides doing some woodworking and private accounting work. **Bryan Hall**, Arnold, Mo. - Bryan is working as a school librarian. His wife, Mary, is an elementary school teacher. They have two children, a son David, and a daughter Lois. **Juanita Hall**, Chicago, Ill. - Juanita is working as a social worker and is also furthering her studies in Rehab Counseling. **James Hanner**, Paris, Ill. - James is a student this year at Indiana State University. **Robert C. Hawkes**, Orrington, Me. - Robert is Director and Therapist, Bangor Regional Speech and Hearing Center. His wife, Rebecca, is a clerk typist with Associated Hospital Service. They have two grown children. Robert is active in the Wheelchair Sports Program. **Victor Hernandez**, Santa Monica, Cal. - Victor is a traffic engineer. His wife, Vida, is a housewife. The Hernandez's have been doing lots of traveling. **G. Lowell and Darleen (nee Endress) Hill**, Springfield, Ill. - Lowell is working as a Statistician for the State of Ill. Darleen is a Verifier for Dept. of Revenue-State of Ill. Lowell and family have just settled in their new home. Both are active in cerebral palsy work. **Rex A. Hinkle**, Los Altos, Cal. - Rex is working in production control and also attending night school. **Willard Holloway**, Peoria, Ill. - He is working as V.P., Director of Manufacturing, Laidlaw Wire Co. He and his wife, Joan, have a daughter, Ann, and both are active in civic activities.

Janece (nee Burke) Holmes, Inver Groves Hts., Minn. - Janece is just a "housewife", a full time job as everyone knows. She and her husband, Allen, have two children. **Marilyn Kay Howard**, Mahomet, Ill. - Marilyn is a Medical Secretary, Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Ill. She's completing a correspondence course to become an accredited record technician. She is moving into a new mobile home. **Ellen Howlett**, Effingham, Ill. - Ellen is working as a speech clinician, a job that she says has been quite rewarding. **Robert Hutchins**, Plymouth, Ind. - Bob is working as a newspaper editor. (Boy, we could have used his help this year!) His wife's name is Jacquelyn.

Paul Ingle, West Warwick, R.I. - Paul has been teaching and playing the part of the country squire. He keeps himself busy farming a little, and making furniture. His wife, Rebecca, is a housewife.

Roald Jacobsen, Pecatonica, Ill. - Roald is a lawyer and he and his wife, Mimmi, have one boy and four girls. **Paul A. Jensen**, Austin, Tex. - Paul is an assistant professor. He spends some of his spare time doing church work, sailing, and woodworking, but the majority of his time is spent with his wife, Margaret, and their three children. **William K. Johnson**, Healdsburg, Cal. - Bill is an attorney with the Deputy County Counsel, County of Sonoma. He is also County Director of the Easter Seal Society. **Stephen and Helen (nee Byard) Jones**, Palo Alto, Cal. - Stephen is a Clinical Psychologist for the Veterans Hospital. Helen is kept busy with their two adopted daughters. **Thomas and Susanne (nee Allen) Joyce**, Springfield, Ill. - Tom is an In-Patient Program Co-ordinator for Adult and Adolescent patients at Andrew McFarland Zone Center. Tom is very interested in world problems and is working with several civic groups. Susanne is busy taking care of their 2½ year old daughter, Janet Mary.

Bruce L. Karr, Schaumburg, Ill. - Bruce received his B.S. in Management and Marketing from the 'Big U' in 1960. He is now a senior buyer for United Air Lines. He and his wife, Judy, have two boys, Kent and Peter, and a girl, Kelly. Bruce is involved in wheelchair sports and a member of the Chicago Sidewinders. He also works in sports programs with his children. **Daniel and Barbara (nee Gilby) Kaufman**, Dayton, Ohio - Dan is Assistant Manager of the Customer Accounting Dept., Winter's Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. Barbara is a Speech Pathologist at Barney Children's Medical Center. **Larry Kaufmann**, Cissna Park, Ill. - Larry is interested in agriculture and has a job as the Manager of C.F.S. Fertilizer Plant. In his spare time he studies the future markets of corn, soybeans and eggs; and he helps on his father's farm. Larry and his

wife, Jean, have a daughter, Christine. **Lynda L. Koopman**, Houston, Tex. - Lynda attended the 'Big U' in 1958-62 receiving her B.S. in Math and her M.S. in 1967. She is now employed with Shell Development Co. Lynda finds enjoyment attending symphonies, operas and ballets. **Janet (nee Marshall) Krause**, Salem, Ore. - Janet tutors retarded children at Haven School. Her husband, Edward, is a Research Analyst for Oregon State. Janet finds foster parenthood very rewarding. During Dec. 1969 she and Edward made a month long visit to Europe. **Kenneth and Rose Marie (nee Sebastian) Kroll**, West Orange, N.J. - Ken is an advertising copy-writer and Rose is a housewife. They adopted a little girl, Elizabeth Ann, who is their pride and joy. Last season Ken joined the Jersey Wheelers Wheelchair Basketball team. **Harold D. Kuehl**, Cape Girardeau, Mo. - Harold was listed in "Who's Who is the Midwest 1969", 1970 Edition, "Outstanding Young Men of America", and was named "Outstanding Young Man of Mo.", by Mo. Jaycees, 1969. Harold, a Collector of Revenue, and his wife, Peggy, a Deputy Auditor, have four children.

Ronald Larimore, O'Fallon, Ill. - Ronald was a student at the 'Big U' 1960-67 receiving his B.A. in History and a M.Ed. in Secondary Education. He is now a high school teacher of American Government and Economics. Ronald's hobby is photography. **Jan Little**, Chicago, Ill. - Jan attended the 'Big U' 1957-65. She received a B. S. in Journalism and an M.S. in Communications. She is now an editor handling five publications. She is kept busy with trade meetings, workshops, etc. Also, Jan is interested in design, and free-lance writing. Involvement in campaigns against pollution and other social ills occupies her time, too.

Terrence Malcolm, Jamestown, N.Dak. - Terry works as a school counselor. He was at the U of I in 1968. **Rosemary Masek**, Casper, Wyo. - Rosemary is now a college professor at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. She was at the 'Big U' from 1961-1965. **Kenneth and Norma Jean (nee McClure) Matthias**, Crown Point, Ind. - Ken is now employed with the Seaburg-Welsh Auto Supply Co. in Gary, Ind. He and his wife, Norma Jean, have three children, a boy, Douglas, and two girls, Debra and Teresa. **Richard McCormick**, Golconda, Ill. - Both Richard and Mildred are teachers. In his spare time, Richard keeps busy remodeling a 100-year-old house. **Bonnie McManus**, Urbana, Ill. - Bonnie is taking a medical leave of absence from her regular job - that of Physiology Instructor at Mercy Hospital. She is getting well while reading and writing computer program lessons. **Glendon and Barbara (nee Hanley) Meyer**, Champaign, Ill. -

Glendon is a research attorney and Barbara is a cytotechnologist. Their hobbies are gardening and experimental cooking. **David and Ruth (nee Keller) Mieher**, Jackson, Miss. - David is News Director for WLBT TV and Ruth is a bookkeeper for the American Cancer Society. David enjoys his sailboat while his wife likes to crochet and read. **Cheston J. Mottershead, Jr.**, Rocky Mount, N.C. - Chet attended Illinois from 1964-67 and is now a History Professor at North Carolina Wesleyan College. He is also President of Carolina Postal Service - distributes 3rd class mail throughout the city. He and his wife, Riki, have three children.

William Newton, Sea Birt, N.J. - Bill sells greeting cards and novelties. He is the President of the local club for handicaps: Without A Doubt Society. He is also active in square dancing and is learning to become a caller. **Harriet (nee Rovick) Nissenbaum**, San Diego, Cal. - Harriet is keeping busy being a housewife and mother. She graduated with a B.A. in English.

Ray Parker, Torrance, Cal. - Ray spent five years at the U of I receiving a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He is now a Design Engineer for Hughes Aircraft. **Perry Persons**, Irvine, Cal. - Perry did his work at Illinois between 1953-57, and received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He is now working as an engineering consultant. **Richard Piech**, Justice, Ill. - Richard spent two years at the 'Big U' and now works as a draftsman. He and his wife, Roseann, are expecting a new arrival. **Rosemary (nee Schnipke) Powell**, Toledo, Ohio - Rosemary and her husband, Raybourn, have two boys, Anthony and Christopher. She is a housewife and Raybourn is a Custodian.

Harry T. Roche, Phoenix, Ariz. - Harry is an electrical engineer and also Secretary of Branch 163, Fleet Reserve Assoc. He and his wife, Dorothea, have three children, James, Ronald, and Mary Ann. **George M. Rost**, Waterford, N.Y. - George studied at Illinois between 1958-61 and received a B.S. in Mathematics. He now works as a computer programmer. Joyce, his wife, works as a cytotechnologist.

Steve Saxton, Hornell, N.Y. - Steve is an Engineering Aide at the New York State Dept. of Transportation and he is taking night courses in engineering drafting. **Margaret Scheffelin**, Sacramento, Cal. - Margaret is still very busy as a Consultant in the Education of the Educationally Handicapped children for the State of California. She and her husband, Edward, enjoy traveling, music, and PTA meetings. They have eight children. **Paul Scher**, Chicago, Ill. - Paul was at the 'Big U'

between 1963-65. He received a Masters in Education (with a major in Rehab Counseling). Paul is presently a rehabilitation specialist in private industry. **Susan Schield**, Wausau, Wis. - Sue is trying her hand at free-lance writing. One of her articles has been published and others are being considered for publication. **Diane Schuster**, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. - Employed as a secretary, Diane occupies her spare time studying flower arranging and cooking. She also teaches kindergarten part time and does decoupage. **Sylvio Scorza**, Orange City, Iowa - Sylvio is a college professor and working on his Ph.D. in Linguistics. He occupies his free time writing and playing chess. He and his wife, Phyllis, have two boys, Philip and John, and one girl, Christine. **Florence (nee Leonard) Sexton**, Fort Myers, Fla. - Florence was married to LeRoy Sexton November 22, 1969. She is employed as a Speech Pathologist Supervisor at Sunland Training Center at Fort Myers. She attended the 'Big U' for three years, receiving her B.A. and got her Masters Degree at Fla. State. Florence was Co-chairman for the 1970 Easter Seal Campaign and is on the Board of Directors. **James Seybold**, Albuquerque, N. Mex. - Jim is a rehabilitation counselor and received his M.A. in Secondary Education from the University of New Mexico in 1968. He has started a transportation service for the aged and disabled. **Hugh Soebbing**, Quincy, Ill. - Hugh is an Assistant Professor in Music Education at Quincy College. He and his wife, Anne, have a daughter, Kimberly. Hugh has been studying electronics and building furniture in his spare time. **Paul Sones**, Carlisle, Mass. - Paul is an aeronautical engineer. He and his wife, Sheila, now have three children with the birth of son, William, March 1, 1970. **Alice Sporar**, Cleveland, Ohio - Alice teaches and during the last two summers returned to the U of I to take Education courses. (Talk about dedication!) **Fred Springe**, Villa Park, Cal. - Fred, who is in engineering management, has moved his family into a new 7-bedroom house (sure beats one room dormitories!). Landscaping for the new home, being Business Manager for the Orange County Bears, and being active in Little League - Cub Scouts, etc., fills up after work hours. **David Stafford**, Indianapolis, Ind. - David, who majored in Math, is now a computer programmer. He spends his free time reading, fishing, dating, and enjoying photography and music. **George Steinman**, Tucson, Ariz. - George is an accountant, and his wife, Laure, is a chiropractor. They have two daughters, Holly and Ivy. George says he "does his thing" by collecting antique bottles. **Donald Steinmetz**, Evansville, Ind. - Don was at Illinois in 1958, obtaining his M.Ed in Rehab Counseling. He is now Chief Psychologist, at Vanderburgh Child Guidance Center, and he received his Ph.D from SIU in June, 1970. His wife, Nellie, is Administrative Ass't.,

Rehabilitation Center. **Harry Stewart**, Danville, Ill. - Harry is working as a lawyer and keeping busy with several sports. He and his wife, Martha, have two children. **John Storer**, Riverdale, Ill. - John is a clerk with the Chicago Park Commission. He and his wife, Joan, keep busy with social affairs. **Carole (nee Hall) Surgi**, Webb City, Mo. - Carole is keeping busy with her four children and a Girl Scout Troop. Her husband, Charles, makes pony carts.

J. Edward Tichenor, Mansfield, Ill. - Ed teaches in high school. When he comes home, he gives his attention to his wife, Wanda, and his three sons. He also coaches in Little League. Ed likes to be with America's youth. He has also played on the Black Knights for four seasons.

Ken Viste, Jr., M.D., Neenah, Wis. - Ken, a Physician in Neurology, generously donates his time to his patients.

Marshall Wall, Huntsville, Ala. - Marshall works in program management for IBM. He and his wife Le Von, have one daughter. **Marion Walton**, Thomasboro, Ill. - Marion is an accountant. His wife's name is Leah. **Robert Watson**, Brighton, Ill. - Robert is an attorney, and he and his wife, Julie, have three children. **Ruth Cameron Webb**, Glenwood, Ia. - Ruth has her Ph.D. and is now the Psychologist Director of Research-Director of Developmental Therapy, Glenwood State Hospital School. She likes reading and traveling and is taking up oil painting. **Donna Weisinger**, Oak Park, Ill. - Donna is employed as a senior accounts payable specialist. When she is not working, she is either dating, visiting friends or caring for her Pekingese, "KoKo". **Richard Welsch**, North Riverside, Ill. - Richard is working on his Ph.D. in chemical

engineering at Northwestern University. **Jack Whitman**, Champaign, Ill. - Jack is a Sales Representative for Radio Station WDWS. Jack is involved in wheelchair sports and a member of the Optimist Club. He also coaches archery. His wife, Jan, works at the U of I. **Ronald Wiedner**, Highland, Ill. - Ron is an optometrist and is active in many Optometric Societies. He and his wife, Phyllis, have two children, a son and a daughter. **Bruce Wiemer**, Delavan, Ill. - Bruce is an accountant and is married to Barbara. **Jonathan Wilkin**, Vienna, Va. - Jonathan is a Math Instructor at Northern Virginia Commercial College. His wife, Sharon, a Rehab Counselor at the Rehab Center for Alcoholics. Jon is building a tremendous train layout in his spare time. **Ruth Winzer**, Webster, Wis. - Ruth is a social worker and keeps busy painting, reading, and designing cards. **Leland and Joan (nee Woll) Wise**, Urbana, Ill. - Leland is Vice-president of Eisner Food Stores. He and his wife Joan have two children. **Carol Carol (nee Giesse) Woledge**, Cincinnati, Ohio - Carol has been working as a secretary and her husband, Jack, is a chemical engineer. **Mary Wuensch**, Chicago, Ill. - Mary is a Sales Contract Manager for WBBM-TV (CBS). She is a member of "Foods for the World" club and does all kinds of cooking. (Calories, Mary, Calories!)

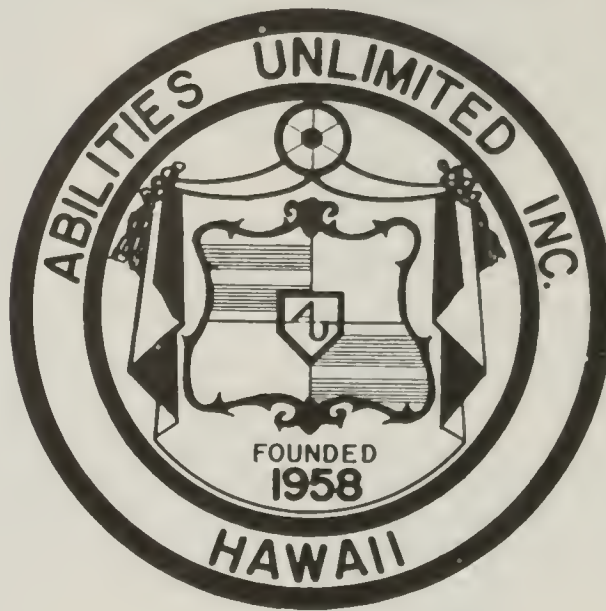
Francis Yerdun, Tinley Park, Ill. - Francis is a guidance director. He and his wife, Darlene, have three children. **John Young**, Honolulu, Hawaii - John owns KMAU-TV at Maui.

Eva Marie (nee Boudreau) Zwilling, Indianapolis, Ind. - Eva Marie has her hands full raising her two children Michael and Teresa. Her husband, Leo, is a banker. She has her BA degree in Business.

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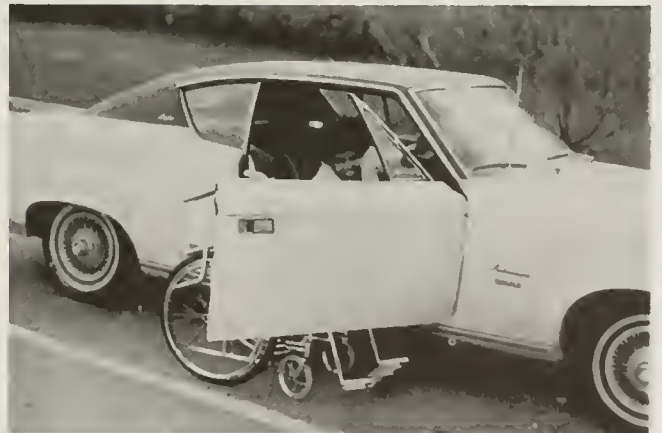
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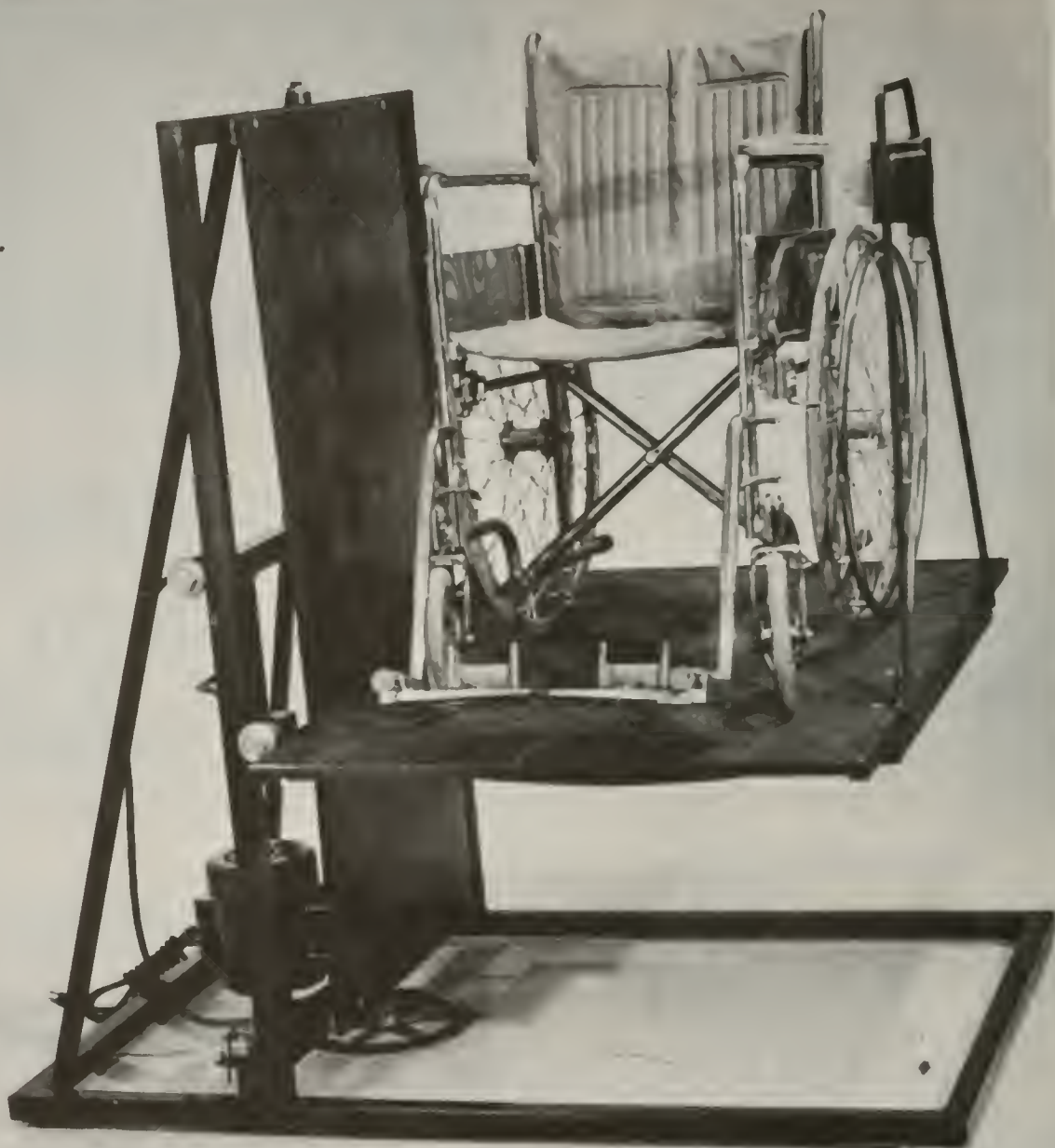
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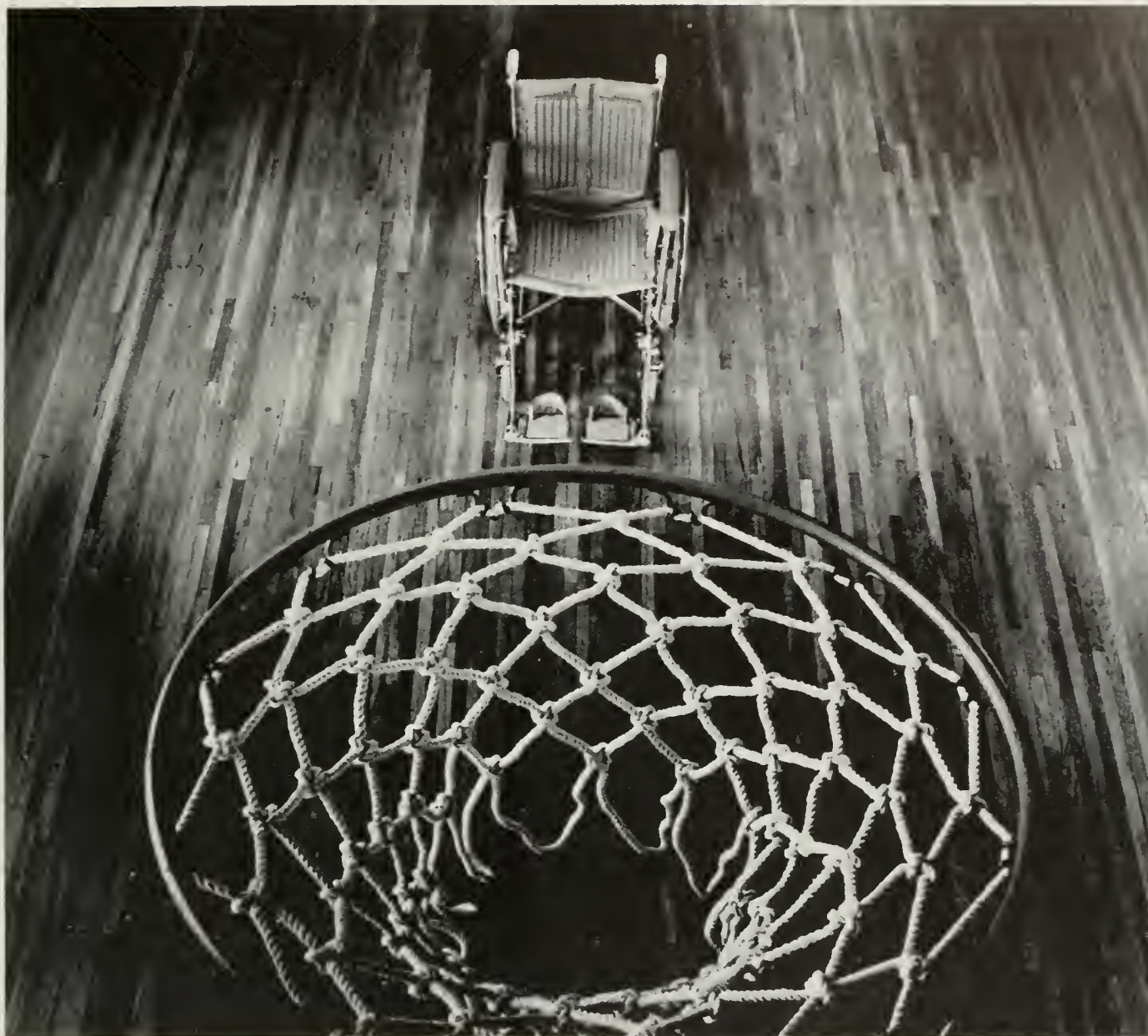


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